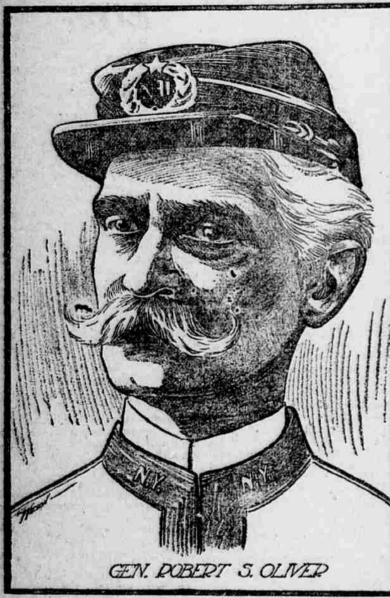
#### PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR



General Robert Shaw Oliver, who as a volunteer and was subsequently succeds Colonel William Carey San- an officer in the regualt army in the ger as assistant secretary of war, is cavalry and also in the infantry a resident of Albany who has a good | branch. Gen. Oliver is a wealthy iron war record and who for many years | merchant of Albany and has several has been intimately and prominently other important business connections. identified with the National Guard of He is a personal friend of the Presi-New York. He served in the civil war | dent.

BAD END OF BRAVE SOLDIER

Hero of Pekin Siege Commits Suicide at Chicago.

After distinguishing himself in two wars by acts of bravery, George King, \$3 years old, took his life by cutting his throat with a razor in a Chicago enloon. He is said to have become a wreck from drink.

King did gallant service as an merican soldier in the Spanish war, ad under the walls of Pekin in the own upersung. He is said to have ech a member of the first company been a member of the first company to scale the wall after Pekin had been cannonaded by the allied forces. There he received injuries that made the amputation of one of his legs

After being discharged from the service King began drinking, and his health was soon impaired and money t. His clothing was tattered and soiled when he shambled across the salt-covered floor in the saloon where his companions were seated at tables drinking. Without noticing the loungers in the place he walked to

'No, thanks, no more drinks for he," he said. "I have drank my last drop."

Then suddenly be drew a razor Beveral of the men started toward him, but before they could interfere the former soldler had drawn the blade of the weapon across his throat. Instantly there was a panic in the big room. Chairs and tables were overturned in the excitement. The Lartender summoned a policeman, who arrived to find King breathing his

#### New Spanish Premier.

Don Raimundo Villavarde, the new Spanish premier, was born or modest country parents, who were able to give their son good education. He started his manhood as a village lawyer and soon had a fine practice. Then was elected to parliament, where his energy and eloquence gained him steady prominence. His marriage to the rich and handsome merchioness of Pozo, Rubio gave him assured social status and he was shortly called to the cabinet. He was finance minister during the Spanish war with this country.

Perform Great Swimming Feat.

Two Copey Island life guards, Edward Fuller and Philip Fay, last week swam the distance between the battery seawall and the beach front at Coney Island, a feat which has not been attempted in more than ten years. The men finished close, Fuller winning by six yards, after smimming with the tide five hours and fifty minutes. It was the first completed race over the course since Johnson, the famous English swimmer and wrestler, made the distance in six hours and five minutes.

Noted Priest Comes West.

Rev. Patrick J. Murphy of New York has resigned from the Paulist order. Having been released from the obligations of the New York archdiocese, by permission of Father Deshon, superior of the Paulist order, and Archbishop Farley, Father Murphy has affiliated with the Davenport, In., diocese, and Bishop Cosgrove of that see has appointed him professor of history in his diocesan theological seminary.

JOKE ON CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

Described Himself to Englishman Who Knew Him Well.

Chauncey Depew is not above tell-

ing a story at his own expense. His latest of that kind is of traveling on an English railroad during his recent trip abroad with Mrs. Depew. In the same little compartment with them was a dull looking Britisher to whom Chauncey told a story, saying as he finished "That is the way that American fellow Depew tetls it." The Englishman asked: "What does this Depew look like?" "My dear," said the senator, turning to his wife, "what does Depew look like?" "Very much such a looking man as you are, I imagine." "Surely, madam," remarked the Englishman, with a gesture of sad expostulation, "you don't do your husband justice." Later the senator discovered

COLORED POPULAR PREACHER.

Negro Conducting Evangelistic Work in England.

The pastor of the Amyand Baptist chapel at Twickenham, England, Rev. Henry Smith, is a negro, born in the Southern states, but educated in Europe, and well educated, speaking French fluently, and an accomplished singer-a fact of great value to him in the evangelistic work he has carried on in England and the Channel Islands. He is a man of fine personal appearance, but shows his race. When he took charge of the church a few months ago a reception was given him at which not only the Baptists, but Anglicans, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists were pres-

Will Stay in Germany.

Prof. Edward W. Scripture, director of the psychological laboratory at Yale, will not return there with the new year, but will remain in Germany, where he is pursuing special researches in several branches of language study, especially phonetics, following lines he had begun in his student years at Leipsic and Zurich and in his experimental work at Clark university of Worcester. Charles Hubbard Judd, for several years assistant in experimental psychology at Yale, is mentioned as his probable suc-

Earl Dudley Attends to Business.

The Earl of Dudley has been viceroy of Ireland just a year. During that time, save for a brief official visit to London, he has spent his whole time in Ireland and a good part of it in traveling through the country. Few a any of the Irish viceroys-not even excepting the late Duke of Abercorn and Lord Londonderry, Irishmen both -have seen so much of Ireland while | million instid of an apple." in office as Lord Dudley has seen in a

Gen. Clay's Many Wills.

Five documents purporting to be the last will and testament of Gen. Cassius M. Clay were presented for probate in the Madison county, Kentucky, court. All of these have been, at different times, revoked by Gen. Clay, save the last, in which he makes Dora Brock and the United States of America his heirs. This will, it is I thought, will prove good legally.

The London religious census recently taken embraced 2,538 churches children \$12 a year per capita; Colora-and sixty-two synagogues, ministering do, \$11; Illinois, \$11; California, \$10; to a population of 4,468,049. The total attendance was 1,002,940, which is South Carolina, \$1,39 and Mississippi, about two in nine.

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